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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, UNESCO

SUBJ: EXTENSION OF UCC TO HONG KONG

PARIS FOR UNESCO

1. IN ORDER TO ANSWER INQUIRY REGARDING PROTECTION IN U. S. OF WORKS COPYRIGHTED IN HONG KONG, DEPT NEEDS TO KNOW IF UK HAS EXTENDED COVERAGE UNDER UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION ( UCC) TO THAT TERRITORY.

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT UK ORDER NO. 1724 OF 14 NOVEMBER 1972 EXTENDS THE UK' S 1956 COPYRIGHT ACT AND 1972 INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT ORDER TO HONG KONG.

3. ACCORDING TO EXPLANATORY NOTE PROVIDED WITH NOVEMBER ORDER, THIS MEANS THAT PROTECTION WILL NOW BE EXTENDED IN HONG KONG TO WORKS ORIGINATING IN COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE UCC. HOWEVER, UNDER ARTICLE XIII OF THE UCC, WHEN A MEMBER STATE WISHES TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE CONVENTION ( UCC) TO THAT TERRITORY.

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TION WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF ITS TERRITORIES, IT IS OBLIGED  
TO SO DECLARE BY FORM OF A NOTIFICATION ADDRESSED TO  
DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF UNESCO.

4. HAS UK NOTIFIED UNESCO OF EXTENSION OF UCC TO HONG  
KONG? RUSH

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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